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October 9, 2002

Jonathan Marashlian  
The Helein Law Group, P.C.  
8180 Greensboro Drive, Suite 700  
McLean, VA 22102

Re: Docket No. 02-01103, Application of Buyers United International, Inc.

Dear Jonathan:

I have enclosed a copy of a letter from the TRA's Consumer Services Division Chief Eddie Roberson to Quest Communications confirming that Buyers United was granted a temporary certificate at the emergency conference held on Thursday, October 3, 2002. As you know, Buyers United's temporary certificate will expire on December 9, 2002. In the interim, it is my understanding that Buyer's United will provide the TRA with all documentation necessary to process the reseller application and will work with the Consumer Services Division in an attempt to resolve Buyers United's noncompliance with Tennessee statutes and TRA rules.

Respectfully,

Randal Gilliam  
Staff Attorney  
Encl.

cc: Eddie Roberson  
Chief, Consumer Services Division

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October 3, 2002

Ms. Donna Van Fleet  
Qwest Communications  
475 Metro Place  
Dublin, OH 43016

Subject: Certification of Buyers United, International, Inc. to provide  
telecommunications services in Tennessee (Docket 02-01103)

Dear Ms. Van Fleet:

On October 3, 2002, the Tennessee Regulatory Authority ("Authority") in an emergency conference granted a temporary certificate to Buyers United, International, Inc. to resell telecommunications services in the state of Tennessee. This temporary certificate is good until December 9, 2002. Please require Buyers United to provide Qwest proof of a permanent certificate from the Authority post December 9, 2002.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Eddie Roberson", is written over a horizontal line.

Eddie Roberson  
Chief, Consumer Services Division

cc: Jonathan Marashlian, Counsel for Buyers United  
Randal Gilliam, Authority Counsel